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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Was Elected on Joint Ballot Today.

Slid Into Office and No Vote to Spare.

worst political fights on record this afternoon Marcus A. Hanna was elected United States senator for both the of the building by one of the neighbors and Day Police Crawford who lives short and long terms.

The vote on the joint ballot resulted as follows: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70: Lentz, 1.

Columbus. O., Jan. 12.—The democratic steering committee has acknowledged the weakness of its position in the senatorial fight by forsaking the any of the contents. banner of Mayor McKisson and agreeing upon Jephtha Gerard of Cincinnati as the new fusion candidate for United States senator.

Indications this afternoon are that no change will be made in the Hanna

THE INDIANS.

Officials in Indian Territory Worried action that the home of William Mar-Over the Situation.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 12.-Official circles here are all stirred up over the news of the Seminole uprising and Marshal Bennett who was to leave for Washington postponed his trip and will leave today with his deputy for the scene of the trouble.

Troops of cavalry are on their way to the Seminole nation and will arrive there sometime today.

GOOD ADVICE.

Street Car.

the street car line was built on Morton Hill many of the residents complained bitterly and made promises that would have made many a railroad prospector happy. They would all ride and patronize it well but I am afraid they either thought they would be carried free or else they would use the planking as a convenient foot path. Considering these promises there must be a lot of people with guilty consciences.

Residents of Morton Hill should remember that this line should be encouraged and the fact of your telling the managers of the line that you are glad to see them running don't pay for the feed for their mules, and the conductor and driver don't like to live on the kind of food that those kind wishes buy, commonly called wind pudding.

Get in the car and push a good thing along, buy a quarter's worth of tickets. EDWARDS AVENUE.

LOVED AT SCHOOL

North Dakota Man Comes Here to Claim His Bride.

Years ago Miss Rose G. Van Horn, one of the typewriters employed by the Phoenix Accident association in this city, was a schoolgirl at Chadron, Neb., and one of her playmates was A. F. Rothwell, now of Fargo, N. D. The children in their play learned to love

They were separated and for some time they lost sight of each other. A few months ago they began corresponding and the old love was revived. Mr. and last evening the young people were January 14. quietly married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. N. Wilson.

GRAND JURY.

J. G. Holmes of Buchanan Drawn for the Third Time.

Robert Ferry, Pipestone. C. A. Davis, Lake. William Freitag, St. Joseph, 4 w. P. T. Johnson, St. Joseph, 3 w. J. H. Jackson, Benton Harbor, 4 w. George B. Williams, Royalton. John H. Stump, Sodus. N. J. Eldred, Benton Harbor, 3 w. Vitelleus Baker, Bertrand. Rolland Woodruff, Benton. C. H. Farnum, Hagar. Charles Stafford, Niles tp. Charles A. Chapin, Niles, 2 w. H. M. Babcock, Niles, 4 w. Cyrus Koeble, Niles, 3 w. Luther P. Yaw, Galien. Joseph J. Pearl, St. Joseph, 1 w. John G. Holmes, Buchanan tp. William F. Peters, St. Joseph tp. W. R. Rosebrough, Weesaw tp. Rolland F. Tabor, Benton Harbor 3 w. C, Cole, Benton Harbor, 1 w. Rynearson, Three Oaks tp. John G. Holmes of Buchanan has been member of every grand jury in this unty for forty years. He was clerk

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries tonight. Fair and coldr tomorrow.

NOON-DAY FIRE.

OLD HOME OF DR. KNEELAND IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Fire Originated in the Rear of the House While the Occupants Were Away.

The fine residence at 239 Broadway which was built a few years ago by Dr. R. A. Kneeland, but which was sold last spring to H. F. Edwards, who is now in Fargo, North Dakota, was discovered to be on fire about 12:45 today Columbus, Jan. 12.—After one of the and in spite of the quick action of Hose companies No. 1 and 2, it is now almost a total wreck.

The fire was discovered as it was breaking through the roof in the rear near was notified and telephoned to the central station from which place a general alarm was sounded. The house family in the lower part and Mrs. Joseph Ferry had dressmaking parlors in the rooms on the second floor. Unfortunately both families were away from home and the firemen were compelled to break open the doors to save

Last spring when H. F. Edwards purchased the property he paid \$1.900 and then expended about \$300 more in painting and papering and giving the tied up for many months more. house repairs.

The house was insured for \$1.800

through the agency of Rounds & Warner in the following companies: \$1,000 in the Rockford and \$800 in the Cooper. The fire department did good work and it was owing to their prompt

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tin, who lives next door, was saved.

Initial Thunder Storm Visited This City Last Night.

The first thunder storm of the new year visited this city at 2 o'clock this morning. A large amount of rain fell and the lightning flashes were very

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12-A cyclone visited this city last evening leaving said complainants have death and ruin in its wake.

Some of the best residences and several of the finest public buildings in the place were demolished.

Already 18 dead corpses repose in the morgue and others are being searched for in the debris. It is estimated that the total number of deaths will reach 50.

To add to the terror and horror of the scene fire broke out in the ruins and added many victims to the already appalling number.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Quite a number of the Alger Guard J. took advantage of the squad drill last and William H. Spencer, their night at the armory.

It is specially requested that all members be present at the regular of stock or any part thereof originally drill tonight as several matters of imissued to John L. Deam and now owned portance concerning the welfare and by Stuart F. Marchant and also from future of the company will be con- voting the 100 shares of stock or any sidered after the drill.

As soon as the company is mustered in the National Guard, all members from holding said election." will be furnished with new uniforms and equipments throughout.

If sufficient number of members are at drill tonight platoon work will be taken up again.

An Explosive Social.

An "Explosive Motto" social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the home of Mr. and Injunction Is Denied in Case of Benton Rothwell arrived here a few days ago Mrs. W. P. French, Friday evening,

It promises to be the most unique and novel entertainment of the kind Mr. Rothwell is a mason and con- ever given here. Refreshments will his decisions in the case of the Bell tractor at Fargo, and they will begin be served, also a short musical program Telephone company vs. the City of housekeeping in that city in the early will be rendered. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Filling & Tooth.

"How many times do you suppose a dentist strikes each piece of gold that poles it might erect on the streets of fugitive from the chair of dental tor. ute of the state allowed them to put my count today. On one piece of gold I counted 80 blows of the dental hammer. When the blows were struck in groups -a number of quickly repeated strokes and an interval-I could not count, but at one time, with even strokes, I counted 80."-New York Times.

"What are Wadkin's ideas of true economy? He says that they have made him rich."

"He never pays his debts."—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing a date is the head of a lion in a collection at the British museum. It bears the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

To Cure Danstipation Vereyor, Take Cassarete Candy Cathartis. 10s or M G.G. Tail to cure, drugglets refund mone

It Stopped the Meeting of Tunnel Stockholders Appointed to Be Held Today.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

it is Doubtful if it Can Then Be Held in Face of the Injunction.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor tunnel road advertised for this afternoon was not held. President J. W. Hamilton came over from Chicago to attend the meeting and when everything was in readiness for the looked-forward-to gathering the wily vicepresident, H. D. Deam walked into the office of was occupied by Rev. D. Matthews and the company armed with Constable Sinsabaugh and an injunction restraining the company from holding the election on the grounds set forth in the complaint printed below. The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when it is hoped to get around the injunction. If no election is held the business of the company will be

> Deam has also served notice on the capitalists here to build the road that the company will ratify no bargain they make with the Davies people.

> Following is the complaint that furnished ground for the injunction:

"Henry D. Deam, John S. Moats and Andrew H. Deam have each sold and assigned part of the stock originally held by them and sought to have the said sales of stock transferred to the books of the company. Whereupon William H. Hollis, Charles G. Davies with the assistance of others fraudulently and forcibly removed the books and papers of said company from the oftices of said company and have con-cealed the said books and records so as to prevent said transfers by absolute refusals to transfer any stock whatever since the 14th day of December, 1897. therefore the innocent purchasers of said stock from the above said. Henry D. Deam, John S. Moats and Andrew

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Before It Visited Fort Smith, Ark., Last rightful privilege of voting said stock and are thereby prevented from stock and are thereby prevented from exercising the prerogatives which protects their interests. that been denied access to said books continuously since January 1, 1898. That in advertising the stockholders' meeting for the election of directors the said William H. Hollis directed the advertisement to be so inserted in the Detroit papers so as to be illegal and consequently invalidates the election of directors, should any election be held under said advertisement. Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that an order be issued out of this court enjoining and restraining the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit Co., William H. Hollis, Charles G. Davies, Henry W. Griswold, C W. Griswold, Emma Davies, Charles

Neill, John W. Hamilton, E. Hamilton, J. L Garver agents or attorneys or assigns, agents or attorneys from voting the 100 shares part thereof to Henry W. Griswold and that the said defendants be enjoined

AN OPINION.

JUDGE COOLIDGE HANDS IT DOWN IN THE TELEPHONE CASE.

Harbor and Attorney's Fees Allowed.

Judge Coolidge has just handed down Benton Harbor and vs. the City of St. Soseph. The Bell people had asked for a preliminary injunction restraining the two cities from disturbing any he puts into a cavity?" asked a recent | the two cities and alleged that the statment. "You can form some estimate by their poles on any of the streets in the state. The attorneys for the cities contended that the statute did not apply to streets in cities.

The judge rendered two different opinions. In the St. Joseph case he required the council to make certain changes in its ordinance relating to the matter. In the case of Benton Harbor he refused the injunction and allowed the city an attorney's fee of \$20. It is expected that the matter will be carried to the circuit court and fought to the end.

City Attorney Ellsworth was seen by THE NEWS this afternoon and while he seemed greatly pleased over the result he had nothing to say for publica-

City Attorney O'Hara says the court overlooked one vital point in his opinion and that the judge will be asked to modify his opinion.

Pipestone street.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION. Move! Move! Move!

The world moves on and so do we. Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased. to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

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Both Coal and Wood...

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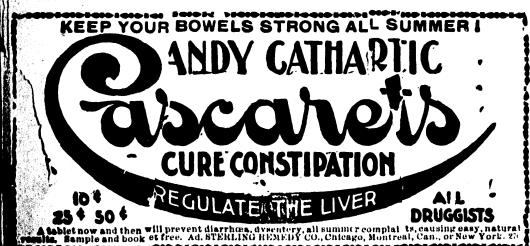
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AN MOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDG, MICH., U.

One day upon the white, brown vehicl and Sped an actial spife. Wall news he bore. Source had be passed when, lo! upon the shore Struck in deep menace many a steel clad hand Of the wave army. Then 'twixt'ees and land Rose the stern strife, high raging more and

Till all the land lay sodden, wet and sore, And the sea soldiers' plumes with fury fanned. Caught in the conflict, hissed the snaky palm. And far, far out among the gleaming host Of billows rolled a ship that prayed for calm And sunny havens. As a weeping ghost She dripped and shivered till, like a sweet psalm,

The sea sang, and she saw the smiling coast.

—Louise Morgan Sill in Century.

THE REAL BURGLAR.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the time I could read the life and adventures of "Sixteen String Jack" up to a few months ago I had a profound admiration for the highwayman. Next to the highwayman came the burglar. I don't know but he was an equal favorite in my imagination. For years I left doors unlocked and windows open, hoping a burglar would call, but for reasons unknown to me my house was avoided.

A few weeks ago I was left to keep bachelor's hall while the rest of the family paid a visit in the country. One night at midnight, as I peacefully slept in my bed, something happened to arouse me. It took me a minute or two to discover what that something was, but I made no mistake. A man stood over me with a cocked revolver held close to my head, and as he saw that I was awake he growled:

"Now, then, I wants to talk to yer. If yer go to raisin any row, yer'll git a bullet plumb through yer head."

- "Who are you?" I asked.
- "Yer kin call me most any name." "And what do you want here?"
- "I'm after the swag." "Then you must be a burglar?"
- "Fur sure."

So my burglar had come at last. I sat up in bed to get a good look at him, and after one glance I felt sick at heart. The burglar of my imagination had always looked the gentleman. This fellow was a low browed, common looking man who hadn't been shaved for a week even if he had washed his face or combed his hair during that period. He not only looked common, but he looked low minded and tricky. I had always given a burglar credit for wearing good clothes, but this man had on a cheap suit, and it was badly worn in spots. I was disappointed and disgusted, and he saw l was aud asked:

"Are you sure that you are a burglar?" L queried.

"Of course I am. Haven't I bin arrested five or six times and served two different sentences fur burglary?"

"That may be, but I had a different intelligent looking man. You wear very snabby clotnes. You can't speak ten words without making a slip in your grammar. Be candid with me. Aren't you a chap who got in here by mistake? Wasn't it your plan to rob the clothesline or steal something from the wood

"What yer givin me, ole man?" he exclaimed as he tapped me on the head with the muzzle of his pistol. "After I gits through with yer yer'll think I'm 1 00 a burglar fast 'nust'. 'Git over ag'in the 1.00 wall! Now, then, if yer move a finger I'll bore yer!"

One side of my bed stood against the wall, and I moved over at his bidding. My clothing hung on a chair at the foot of the bed, and he laid down his pistol and picked up the garments in succes-25c sion and searched them. From my trousers he took a roll of money amounting to about \$40, from my vest a gold watch, 25c from the breast pocket of my coat some papers of no value to him, and after a glance he returned them. On the dresser was my diamond scarfpin, and when he 25c had placed that with the other plunder washin." 25c I said:

"I have always believed the men were driven to burglary through poverty or misfortune or unjust treatment.

How was it in your case?" "I went into the bizness because I wanted sunthin dead easy," he replied,

with a solemn wink of his left eye. "And doesn't a burglar's conscience

trouble him now and then?" "I never heard if it did. If the purleece lets us alone, our consciences are

all right. Where's the rest of the stuff, ole man?" "Are you asking if I have anything

else of value you can carry off?" "Fur sure! This is no haul. There isn't 'nuff money in this to pay me fur

walkin half a mile." "It will figure up close to \$300, and it seems to me that is pretty fair pay for

an hour's work." "Shet up. Now, then, git outer bed."

"What for?"

"I'm goin to tie yer fast while I ransacks the crib. Where's the wife and children?"

"Out in the country." "That's good. I'll hey the crib all to meself. Put on yer trousers. Now sit

He placed the chair against the radiator, and as I sat down he whipped a sheet off the bed, tore it in strips and was nervous and alarmed all the time, askamed of such nerve and was reward. ed by a cuff on the ear which kept my head ringing for five minutes. When he had secured me to his satisfaction, he to had me over and said:

"I m goin down into the kitchen for sunthing to cut, and if yer try any tricks

on me it'll be the wuss fur yer." "It is no use to go down," I replied. "There has been nothing to eat in the house since the folks went away a week

"Then I'll hev to go hungry. Let's pee what's in this safe deposit.'' He opened all the drawers in

Control of the contro taining 110 pennies.

"You wouldn't rob a baby, would

you?" I asked as he ponred the pennies into the pocket of his sack coat. "And why not?" he queried with a

cunning leer. "It's the bizness of a bur-glar to take all what comes."

"Well, that's another disappointment. I supposed the burglar to be above robbing infants of their pennies. If I'd had the least idea that any such man as you was around, I'd have taken precautions to keep you out. By the way, how did you enter?"

"By the kitchen door."

"Yes, I left it unlocked in order to save a burglar time and trouble. Where are you going now?"

"I'll take a look about. If yer yell out or try to git away, I'll be right on to yer in a minit!"

the hall, and I heard him in the guest's chamber and the servant's room. He was gone about ten minutes, and when he came back he was in head to the servant's room. he came back he was in bad temper. As I wasn't stocked up for burglars he

no bankbook yit."

"I might look around here myself for six months and not find one," I answered.

"But if yer don't bank yer sugar where is it?'

"Whenever I have a dollar left I give it to the Society of Reformed Burglars.' "Oh, yer does, eh? Well, I wants more money. See? Yer got money bid somewhere, and if yer don't shell out

"You've got every dellar in the house."

I'll cripple yer!"

With that he pulled up a chair, sat down, took a match from his pocket and lifted one of my bare feet on his knee. He was going to burn the sole of my foot to make me betray the hiding place of my cash.

"Will yer tell or take this?" he demanded as he scratched the match on the floor.

I was about to answer when I saw the form of a policeman in the door. He had seen lights flickering about up stairs, had entered the yard to find the side door and the kitchen door open. Susentered the house and looked about and made his way up stairs. My burglar had his back to the door. As he held the lighted match in his flugges Alice. lighted match in his fingers the officer stepped forward and gave him a blow with his club, which knocked him off the chair and seemed for awhile to have finished his career. When the handcuffs had been slipped on his wrists, I was untied, and the officer and I sat down to compare notes and wait for the fellow to regain consciousness. We didn't hasten matters by the use of brandy or water or a paim leaf fan. We gave him all the time he wanted, idea of the fraternity. You are not an and meanwhile I went through him and recovered my own. After a long half hour my burglar opened his eves and co up and inquired:

"What's goin on here?" "Nothing much," I answered. "You were not satisfied with taking all I had,

but were going to torture me in hopes of getting another shilling or two. This officer came in just then and cracked your head."

"And I'm a prisoner?"

"You are."

"Say, gents, I'm a poor, unfortunate man and was driven to this, and I hope yer'll take pity on me, " he whined, having no more pluck than a child.'

"I thought burglars were brave, determined men," I said.

"No, sir, they are not. If yer'll let me go, I'll leave this part of the country and never come back. Gents, think of

me dear old mother.' "What! Do burglars have dear old mothers to weep and worry when arrest and prison come?"

"Yes, sir, and my wife will be so upset that she won't be able to go to her

"Then you are the husband of a wash-

woman?"

"It's true, sir. See, gents-I'm weepin. I'm as sorry as I kin be, and if yer'll let me go I'll never even steal an apple as long as I live. Try me, gents-try a

broken hearted, sorrowful man, who must have been walkin in his sleep, or he'd never hev got in here." And that was my ideal, my hero,

my burglar. He had come after a score of years of waiting, and I had found him ignorant, vicious and only a step above the brutes. I went away and sat down by the hall window and gave way to my grief and disappointment, while the officer lifted the mudsill to his feet and walked him down stairs and escorted him to the station. I hoped the man might nerve up and become a hero as he faced the judge and jury; but, alas, he pleaded guilty, shed tears when sentenced, and as they took him away he turned back to me and whispered:

"Yes, sir, I'm a burglar, and I axes yer humble parding fur disturbin of yer sleep that night."

Automatic Photography.

An automatic photograph of a deer taken at midnight is one of the marvels of photography. This was secured by means of an automatic arrangement devised by Charles Hughes of Red Bluff, tied me to both chair and radiator. He | Cal. By a mechanical device the deer, in touching a linen thread while movbut attempted to hide it by bluster. I ing along a trail at midnight, put in acfinally told him that he ought to be tion the movement which opened the camera, flashed the magnesium powder

statement that there are 1,000,000,000 molecules in a cubic inch of gas and that in each of these molecules there are

"Gracious!" replied Mr. Darley. "Is it any wonder that the gas meter is endowed with perpetual motion?'—Detroit Drei Pres.

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RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. and then closed the shutter.

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"I have been reading," said Mrs.
Darley, "Lord Kelvin's. astounding gists, Benton Harbor 163 Main street.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 163 Main street.

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A MASTER OF MAGIC, House Pets Are in Disfavor at Galien at

Maro Picked Apples from Air, Coins from Hair and Whiskers and Mystified Everybody.

TRICKS NOT DETECTED.

He Pulled a Long Fish Pole, Live Duck, and Other Things from R. M. Jones' Vest.

Benton Harbor never knew what a crowd surging the doors of a church for admission was until last evening. The doors of the Mathodist church were opened for the Maro entertainment at 7:30 and it was half an hour later until the crowd in front of the river. church was cleared. It was the largest audience that ever attended an entertainment at the church. The lecture committee had no idea of the vast number waiting admittance or they would have opened the tower entrance of the church as well as the main entrance.

Prof. Maro is the most wonderful sleight-of-hand performer ever seen in the city. He began the entertainment by throwing cards about the church. little flimsy pieces of pasteboard containing his picture. These he threw with no seeming effort to all parts of the house, even reaching the galleries. Then he went rapidly from one trick to another, doing the most remarkable things and no one could see how. He had a piece of brown paper and rolled it into the shape of a cornucopia and showed it to the audience empty. Then instantly he again exhibited the receptacle and it contained a boquet of flowers. This he continued until from seemingly nowhere he had called on the stage half a bushel of flowers. He borrowed the hat of C. D. Jennings and right before the face of the audience and to the surprise of Mr. Jennings he pulled out a pack of cards that looked as though they had done long service. The hat was given another shake and out crawled two nice white rabbits that looked very cunning and seemed to enjoy their strange surroundings. The magician picked up the rabbits and declared that he had no use for more than one and so he put one inside of the other, at least he said he did, and it looked as though he was keeping his word. Presently he accused James Baley of taking one of the rabbits and he rushed down to the middle of the church and pulled the little white rabbit from under Mr. Baley's coat. He picked apples out of the air, silver coins from the hair and whiskers of the audience and did a hundred other things that could not be explained.

The second part of the program consisted of music, and Maro showed himself an artistic player on several instruments the best being the music he drew from a banjo that had but one string. The spiritual seance was not given as the stage was too small for its introduction.

The entertainment closed by the

professor getting R. M. Jones to the platform. The magician first removed several packs of cards from the vest his victim, then drew a 10 foot fish from the inside pocket of the sary and after that about 25 yards of There was great applause the cheering was at lits) professor reached inside pulled out a live duck.

ning over as Maro bow

the stage.

In order to perform his tricks Maro carries with him a drayload of fixtures, including cages for his duck and two white rabbits. He came here from Marshali yesterday and in making the transfer at Niles he gave a colored man four dimes for assisting in the work He told the colored man to put the dimes in his pocket, and then the magician reached down and picked the money out of one of the shoes of the

You should take better care of your money," said Maro. "Oh, I have that money in my pocket," was the response. He felt in his pocket and a great look of astonishment came over his face. The money was again given the colored man and he was cautioned to look more carefully out for the dimes if he expected the dollars would take care of themselves. The colored man was afraid and thought he had met the devil face to face—or his private secre-

When the money was paid Maro for his entertainment last evening great precaution was taken. The cash was placed on a table and the magician invited to help himself. He did and he rolled the bills up in a little wad and they disappeared. He then accused a small boy of stealing the cash and inaugurated a search which revealed that the lad had the money stuffed up the leg of his trousers.

An Explosive Social.

An "Explosive Motto" social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. French, Friday evening, car. January 14.

It promises to be the most unique and novel entertainment of the kind ever given here. Refreshments will be served, also a short musical program will be rendered. Everybody is most cordially invited.

LAY IT TO CATS.

A Galien dispatch says: Soon after the 14-year-old son of Landlord Hall was attacked by a malignant form of diphtheria, the house cat showed every symptom of the disease, its throat being badly inflamed. After watching the cat for some time, the doctors had

At the house of Charles Springer, where the first case broke out a year ago, the pet cat became sick in a similar manner but nothing was thought of it. The doctors believe that house pets have much to do with spreading disease.

NEW ICE HOUSE.

George Mills Will Build One for C. T. Warner on the St. Joseph River.

Clarence T. Warner yesterday let the contract to George Mills of this city for the construction of a new ice house at the new summer resort, Somerleyton, on the banks of the St. Joseph

The new building will be 20x40, 16 feet high and have a capacity of 300 tons of ice which will be used for the resorters' cottages, the hotel and refreshment stands, which will be built at the new resort early in the spring.

Several lots have already been sold and it is expected that many cottages will be built

BUCHANAN INSTALLATION.

The Modern Woodmen Will Soon Move Into Their New Hall.

Buchanan, Jan, 12.—The Buchanan camp. No. 886, Modern Woodmen of are prepared by Davis & Morlan, Kala-America held their installation and banquet Friday evening, January 7. Past Venerable Consul S. Arney having charge of the installation service. Succeeding this a varied program was rendered as follows: Music. mandolin elub: select reading, Mrs. E. S. Roe: male quartette, Messrs. Boardman. Roe. East. Monro: recitation, Master Louis Runner: duet, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman: recitation. Ruby Phelps: solo, Mrs. W F. Runner: select reading, Mrs. H. D. Rough: solo, Mrs. D. H. Bower:recitation. Miss Allie Phelps: music, mandolin club.

The 250 members, guests and friends did ample justice to the banquet prepared and all speak in praise of the table arrangements and efficiency of the committee in charge. This annual gathering is becoming more the event in society circles each year.

This popular organization has a membership here of 150 and is adding new members at nearly every meeting. After February 1 they will be in their new hall which will be one of the finest in the state and hope to be like the noble order, ever advancing.

RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

Its Spread As Terrible As the Spread of Cholera.

physician reports to the state board of health a case which is showing the ravages of consumption. A farmer beaten to a froth and I cup sugar, mix there died after two years' illness with tuberculosis. Two years later his widow remarried. Her three children died of tuberculosis within five years after their father's death. Next the egg, add two eggs, 1 cup of sweet milk, mother died, followed by two of her 1; cups of flour and 2 teaspoons baking second husband's children. Her second powder. Filling-Take f cup grated husband then died, after a lingering chocolate, 1 cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons

He married a wealthy girl, but within milk. Simmer until it thickens .- Mrs. a year she died of tuberculosis. The Alice Baughman, Sodus. disease spread to two adjoining farms, one death occurring on each. Last fall the only surviving member of the original family had to go to Colorado for his health.

It is claimed that for miles on every side of the infected farm house, with the two exceptions mentioned, there has not been a death from tuberculosis in twenty-eight years.

Address H. E. Dickinson, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Niles, Jan. 11.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I saw some time ago in your paper a prize offer for the best article Eva. L. Stevens, city. on Berrien Springs by the new railway company. Where are the manuscripts R. Dobson, J. P.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original-John Reynolds, Ovid, \$6. Supplemental-William H. Peper, Lainsburg, \$6. Increase-Nimroad Muncy, Dowagiac, \$12 to \$16. Reissue-Julius P. King, Battle Creek, \$14.

Congressman William Alden Smith has been elected president of the Grand Rapids Herald company.

Postmasters appointed in this part of the state: Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Robert B. Ferris; Keeler, Van Buren County, Albert O. Duncombe; Lee, Allegan county, Mrs. Ella Avery: Mottville, St. Joseph county, Dewitt C.

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Gargling is Useless If It Be An Inflammation.

A TIMELY HINT THAT MAY BE-COME USEFUL.

There is a tablet being sold by the druggists that embodies the scientific principles of curing all throat affections. It is the only real cough remedy there is. Some of our grandmothers will dispute this assertion because it does not require a teaspoon and a bottle to administer the medicine.

But the new way of putting all the active principles of medicines into a compressed tablet instead of diluting them with syrup is an easier method of handling and a better plan of taking the medicine into the stomach or allowing it to gradually dissolve in the mouth and thus spreading its tonic or sédative qualities over the entire mucous surfaces of the respiratory system.

Physicians have long sought for a remedy that would influence not only the nerves and the mucous linings but one that any person would willingly take, whether an infant or an adult.

Cough drops and candies have more of a soothing effect upon the appetite for sweets than as a cure for coughs but the tablets are all medicine, and unlike the drops are harmless. They contain enough sugar to render them palatable and are made soft so that young children will take them as readily as an older person. These tablets are sold under the name of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets at 50 cents a box. They mazoo, Micn.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 5:

Oyster Soup

Roast Chicken Celery Mince Pie Cheese Mashed Potatoes

Lemon Ple Creamed Cabbage Pickles Chocolate Cake Cocoanut Cake

Materials te eake. cocoanut cake. 15e: chicken, 25e: oysters, 25c: crackers, 16c: cheese, 10c: mince pie, 10c; lemon pie, 10c; pickles, 5c: jelly, 10c: celery. 10c: coffee, 5c: milk, 5c; butter, 18c; potatoes, 7c; lard, 5e: cabbage, 4c: salt and pepper, 5c: total, \$2.

Cocoanut cake—Two cups powdered Lansing, Jan. 12.—A Tuscola county sugar, ½ cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Filling-One grated cocoanut, take ! this, add the whites of 3 eggs, the other half with 4 tablespoons pow-

dered sugar, strew thickly on the top. Choclate cake—Cream 1 cup sugar with a piece of butter the size of an of sweet milk. Let heat slowly in a The only living son inherited the saucepan. When it boils stir in a teaplace where all these deaths occurred, spoon of cornstarch wet with cold

> Known as No. 37— Turkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Pickles

Bread and Butter
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Mince Pie
Fried Cakes

Mashed Potatoes Canned Peas Bananas and Nuts Tea and Coffee Pickles, 6c: turkey, 60c: celery, 10c:

Brown Gravy Celery

peas, 10c: cranberries, 5c: bread, 5c; butter,22c: sugar 10c; milk, 3c: nuts, 10c; mince pie, 10c: fried cakes, 5c; sweet potatoes, 9c: Irish poatoes, 3c; tea and coffee, 7c: salt and pepper, 3c: bananas, 10c: sage, 2c: gasoline, 10c; total, \$2.—

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c. - Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Ag- 11 win City Telephone 145. new's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. 'This rule will be strictly enforced. R. P. CHADDOCK,

Clerk Water Dep't, T, F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took "Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Ben-ton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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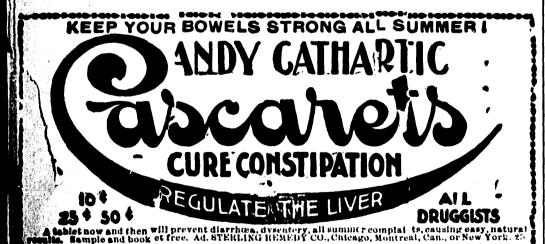
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Of the wave army. Then 'twixt' see and land Rose the steen strife, high raging more and

Till all the land lay sodden, wet and sore, And the sea soldiers' plumes with fury fauned. Caught in the conflict, hissed the snaky paim, And far, far out among the gleaming host Of billows rolled a ship that prayed for calm And sunny havens. As a weeping ghost She dripped and shivered till, like a sweet pealm.

The sea sang, and she saw the smiling coast.

-Louise Morgan Sill in Century.

THE REAL BURGLAR.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the time I could read the life and adventures of "Sixteen String Jack" up to a few months ago I had a profound admiration for the highwayman. Next to the highwayman came the burglar. I don't know but he was an equal. favorite in my imagination. For years I left doors unlocked and windows open, hoping a burglar would call, but for reasons unknown to me my house was avoided.

A few weeks ago I was left to keep bacholor's hall while the rest of the family paid a visit in the country. One night at midnight, as I peacefully slept in my bed, something happened to arouse me. It took me a minute or two to discover what that something was, but I made no mistake. A man stood over me with a cocked revolver held close to my head, and as he saw that I was awake he growled:

"Now, then, I wants to talk to yer. If yer go to raisin any row, yer'll git a bullet plumb through yer head."

"Who are you?" I asked.

"Yer kin call me most any name." "And what do you want here?"

"I'm after the swag."

"Then you must be a burglar?" "Fur sure."

was sud asked:

So my burglar had come at last. I sat np in bed to get a good look at him, and after one glance I felt sick at heart. The burglar of my imagination had always looked the gentleman. This fellow was a low browed, common looking man who hadn't been shaved for a week even if hair during that period. He not only looked common, but he looked low mindburglar credit for wearing good clothes, but this man had on a cheap suit, and it was badly worn in spots. I was disappointed and disgusted, and he saw I

"Are you sure that you are a burglar?" I queried.

"Of course I am. Haven't I bin arrested five or six times and served two different sentences fur burglary?"

idea of the fraternity. You are not an intelligent looking man. You wear very home my burglar opened his eyes and ... Hours my burglar opened his eyes and ... Michigan Fruit Farms and Bonton Harbor City words without making a slip in your up and inquired: grammar. Be candid with me. Aren't you a chap who got in here by mistake? Wasn't it your plan to rob the clothesline or steal something from the wood shed?"

"What yer givin me, ole man?" he exclaimed as he tapped me on the head with the muzzle of his pistol. "After I gits through with yer yer'll think I'm 00 a burglar fast 'nuff. Git over ug'in the wall! Now, then, if yer move a finger I'll bore yer!"

One side of my bed stood against the wall, and I moved over at his bidding. My clothing hung on a chair at the foot of the bed, and he laid down his pistol and picked up the garments in succession and searched them. From my trousers he took a roll of money amounting | me dear old mother." to about \$40, from my vest a gold watch, 25c from the breast pocket of my coat some papers of no value to him, and after a glance he returned them. On the dresser was my diamond scarfpin, and when he 25c had placed that with the other plunder washin."

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"I have always believed th ; men were driven to burglary through poverty or misfortune or unjust treatment. How was it in your case?"

"I went into the bizness because I wanted sunthin dead easy," he replied, with a solemn wink of his left eye.

"And doesn't a burglar's conscience trouble him now and then?"

"I never heard if it did. If the purleece lets us alone, our consciences are all right. Where's the rest of the stuff, ole man?"

"Are you asking if I have anything else of value you can carry off?"

"Fur sure! This is no haul. There isn't 'nust' money in this to pay me fur walkin half a mile."

"It will figure up close to \$300, and it seems to me that is pretty fair pay for an hour's work."

"Shet up. Now, then, git outer bed." "What for?"

"I'm goin to tie yer fast while I ransacks the crib. Where's the wife and

children?" "Out in the country."

"That's good. I'll hev the crib all to meself. Put on yer trousers. Now sit down."

He placed the chair against the radiator, and as I sat down he whipped a sheet off the bed, tore it in strips and tied me to both chair and radiator. He was nervous and alarmed all the time, but attempted to hide it by bluster. I finally told him that he ought to be a hamed of such nerve and was rewarded by a cuff on the ear which kept my head ringing for five minutes. When he had secured me to his satisfaction, he looked me over and said:

"I m goin down into the kitchen for sunthin to cat, and if yer try any tricks on me it'll be the wuss fur yer."

"It is no use to go down," I replied. "There has been nothing to eat in the house since the folks went away a week

"Then I'll hev to go hungry. Let's see what's in this safe deposit." He opened all the drawers in the

odd proper of sevel; Enly access old soins and the baby's navings bank, constaining 119 pennies.

"You wouldn't rob a baby, would you?" I asked as he poured the pennice into the pocket of his sack coat.

"And why not?" he queried with a cunning leer. "It's the bizness of a bur-plar to take all what comes."

"Well, that's another disappointment. I supposed the burglar to be above robbing infants of their pennies. If I'd had the least idea that any such man as you was around, I'd have taken precautions to keep you out. By the way, how did you enter?"

'By the kitchen door."

"Yes, I left it unlocked in order to save a burglar time and trouble. Where are you going now?"

"I'll take a look about. If yer yell out or try to git away, I'll be right on to yer in a minit!"

the nail, and I heard him in the guest's chamber and the servant's room. He was gone about ten minutes, and when he came back he was in head to be to he came back he was in bad temper. As I wasn't stocked up for burglars he

no bankbook yit."

six months and not find one," I an-

swered. "But if yer don't bank yer sugar where is it?"

"Whenever I have a dollar left I give it to the Society of Reformed Burglars.'

I'll cripple yer!"

"You've got every dellar in the bouse."

With that he pulled up a chair, sat down, took a match from his pocket and lifted one of my bare feet on his knee. He was going to burn the sole of my foot to make me betray the hiding place

"Will yer tell or take this?" he demanded as he scratched the match on the floor.

I was about to answer when I saw the form of a policeman in the door. He had seen lights flickering about up stairs, had entered the yard to find the side door and the kitchen door open. Susentered the house and looked about and made his way up stairs. My burglar to 3 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m. Residence 23 Pipehe had washed his face or combed his entered the house and looked about and had his back to the door. As he held the ed and tricky. I had always given a lighted match in his fingers the officer stepped forward and gave bim a blow with his club, which knocked him off the chair and seemed for awhile to have finished his career. When the handcuffs had been slipped on his wrists, I was untied, and the officer and I sat down to compare notes and wait for the fellow to regain consciousness. We didn't hasten matters by the use of brandy or water or a palm leaf fan. "That may be, but I had a different We gave him all the time he wanted,

"What's goin on here?"

"Nothing much," I answered. "You were not satisfied with taking all I had, Mich.

"What's goin on here?"

"Nothing much," I answered. "You insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harber, Mich. but were going to torture me in hopes of getting another shilling or two. This officer came in just then and cracked your, head."

"And I'm a prisoner?"

"You are."

"Say, gents, I'm a poor, unfortunate man and was driven to this, and I hope yer'll take pity on me,'' he whined, having no more pluck than a child.'

"I thought burglars were brave, determined men," I said.

"No, sir, they are not. If yer'll let me go, I'll leave this part of the country and never come back. Gents, think of

"What! Do burglars have dear old mothers to weep and worry when arrest

and prison come?" "Yes, sir, and my wife will be so upset that she wou't be able to go to her

"Then you are the husband of a wash-

woman?'

"It's true, sir. See, gents-I'm weep-

in. I'm as sorry as I kin be, and if yer'll let me go I'll never even steal an apple as long as I live. Try me, gents-try a broken hearted, sorrowful man, who must have been walkin in his sleep, or he'd never hev got in here."

And that was my ideal, my hero, my burglar. He had come after a score of years of waiting, and I had found him ignorant, vicious and only a step above the brutes. I went away and sat down by the hall window and gave way to my grief and disappointment, while the officer lifted the mudsill to his feet and walked him down stairs and escorted him to the station. I hoped the man faced the judge and jury; but, alas, he pleaded guilty, shed tears when sentenced, and as they took him away he turned back to me and whispered: "Yes, sir, I'm a burglar, and I axes

yer humble parding fur disturbin of yer sleep that night."

Automatic Photography.

An automatic photograph of a deer taken at midnight is one of the marvels of photography. This was secured by means of an automatic arrangement devised by Charles Hughes of Red Bluff, Cal. By a mechanical device the deer, in touching a linen thread while moving along a trail at midnight, put in action the movement which opened the camera, flashed the magnesium powder and then closed the shutter.

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RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia Activity Accounted For.

"I have been reading," said Mrs.
Darley, "Lord Kelvin's, astounding gists, Benton Harbor 163 Main street,

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New and second hand bicycles at several atoms moving among themselves lowest prices. Wheels repaired and at the rate of 70 miles a minute."

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TRICKS NOT DETECTED.

He Pulled a Long Fish Pole, Live Duck, and Other Things from R. M. Jones' Vest.

Benton Harbor never knew what a crowd surging the doors of a church for admission was until last evening. The doors of the Mathodist church were opened for the Maro entertainment at 7:30 and it was half an hour later until the crowd in front of the church was cleared. It was the largest audience that ever attended an entertainment at the church. The lecture committee had no idea of the vast number waiting admittance or they would have opened the tower entrance of the church as well as the main entrance.

Prof. Maro is the most wonderful sleight-of-hand performer ever seen in the city. He began the entertainment by throwing cards about the church, little flimsy pieces of pasteboard containing his picture. These he threw with no seeming effort to all parts of the house, even reaching the galleries. Then he went rapidly from one trick to another, doing the most recarkable things and no one could see how. He had a piece of brown paper and rolled it into the shape of a cornucopia and showed it to the audience empty. Then instantly he again exhibited the receptacle and it contained a boquet of flowers. This he continued until from seemingly nowhere he had called on the stage half a bushel of flowers. He borrowed the hat of C. D. Jennings and right before the face of the audience and to the surprise of Mr. Jennings he pulled out a pack of cards that looked as though they had done long service. The hat was given another shake and out erawled two nice white rabbits that looked very cunning and seemed to enjoy their strange surroundings. The magician picked up the rabbits and declared that he had no use for more than members at nearly every meeting. Afone and so he put one inside of the other, at least he said he did, and it looked as though he was keeping his word. Presently he accused James Baley of taking one of the rabbits and he rusted down to the middle of the church and pulled the little white rabbit from under Mr. Baley's coat. He Its Spread As Terrible As the Spread of picked apples out of the air, silver coins from the hair and whiskers of the audience and did a hundred other things that could not be explained.

The second part of the program consisted of music, and Maro showed himself an artistic player on several instruments the best being the music he drew from a banjo that had but one string. The spiritual scance was not given as the stage was too small for its introduction.

The entertainment closed by the professor getting R. M. Jones to the platform. The magician first removed several packs of cards from the vest of his victim, then drew a 10 foot fish pole from the inside pocket of the same vest and after that about 25 yards of ribbon. There was great applause and while the cheering was at its height the professor reached inside the vest and pulled out a live duck. Mirth was running over as Maro bowed himself off the stage.

In order to perform his tricks Maro carries with him a drayload of fixtures, including cages for his duck and two white rabbits. He came here from Marshali yesterday and in making the transfer at Niles he gave a colored man four dimes for assisting in the work He told the colored man to put the dimes in his pocket, and then the magician reached down and picked the money out of one of the shoes of the

"You should take better care of your money," said Maro. "Oh, I have that money in my pocket," was the response. He felt in his pocket and a great look of astonishment came over his face. The money was again given the colored man and he was contioned to look more carefully out for the dimes if he expected the dollars would take care of themselves. The colored man was afraid and thought he had met the devil face to face—or his private secre-

When the money was paid Maro for his entertainment last evening great precaution was taken. The cash was placed on a table and the magician invited to help himself. He did and he rolled the bills up in a little wad and they disappeared. He then accused a small boy of stealing the cash and inaugurated a search which revealed that the lad had the money stuffed up the leg of his trousers.

An Explosive Social.

An "Explosive Motto" social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. French, Friday evening, January 14.

It promises to be the most unique and novel entertainment of the kind ever given here. Refreshments will be served, also a short musical program will be rendered. Everybody is most cordially invited.

LAY IT TO CATS.

House Pets Are in Disfavor at Galien at Present.

A Galien dispatch says: Soon after the 14-year-old son of Landlord Hall Gargling is Useless If It was attacked by a malignant form of diphtheria, the house cat showed every symptom of the disease, its throat being badly inflamed. After watching the cat for some time, the doctors had it killed.

At the house of Charles Springer, where the first case broke out a year ago, the pet cat became sick in a similar manner but nothing was thought of it. The doctors believe that house pets have much to do with spreading disease.

NEW ICE HOUSE.

George Mills Will Build One for C. T. Warner on the St. Joseph River.

Clarence T. Warner vesterday let the contract to George Mills of this city for the construction of a new ice house at the new summer resort, Somerleyton, on the banks of the St. Joseph river.

The new building will be 20x40, 16 feet high and have a capacity of 300 tons of ice which will be used for the resorters' cottages, the hotel and refreshment stands, which will be built at the new resort early in the spring. Several lots have already been sold and it is expected that many cottages

BUCHANAN INSTALLATION.

will be built

The Modern Woodmen Will Soon Move Into Their New Hall.

camp. No. 886, Modern Woodmen of are prepared by Davis & Morlan, Kala-America held their installation and mazoo, Mien. banquet Friday evening, January 7. Past Venerable Consul S. Arney having charge of the installation service. Succeeding this a varied program was rendered as follows: Music. mandolin club: select reading. Mrs. E. S. Roe: male quartette. Messrs. Boardman. Roe, East. Monro: recitation, Master Louis Runner: duet. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman: recitation. Ruby Phelps: solo, Mrs. W F. Runner: select reading, Mrs. H. D. Rough; solo, Mrs. D. H. Bower:recitation. Miss Allie Phelps: music, mandolin club.

The 250 members, guests and friends did ample justice to the banquet prepared and all speak in praise of the table arrangements and efficiency of the committee in charge. This annual gathering is becoming more the event in society circles each year.

This popular organization has a membership here of 150 and is adding new ter February 1 they will be in their new hall which will be one of the finest in the state and hope to be like the noble order, ever advancing.

RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

Cholera.

Lansing, Jan. 12.—A Tuscola county physician reports to the state board of health a case which is showing the ravages of consumption. A farmer beaten to a froth and I cup sugar, mix there died after two years' illness with tuberculosis. Two years later his dered sugar, strew thickly on the top. widow remarried. Her three children | Choclate cake—Cream 1 cup sugar died of tuberculosis within five years with a piece of butter the size of an after their father's death. Next the egg, add two eggs, I cup of sweet milk,

The only living son inherited the place where all these deaths occurred. He married a wealthy girl, but within a year she died of tuberculosis. The disease spread to two adjoining farms, one death occurring on each. Last fall the only surviving member of the original family had to go to Colorado for his health.

It is claimed that for miles on every side of the infected farm house, with the two exceptions mentioned, there has not been a death from tuberculosis in twenty-eight years.

Address H. E. Dickinson, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Niles, Jan. 11.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I saw some time ago in your paper a prize offer for the best article on Berrien Springs by the new railway company. Where are the manuscripts to be sent? R. Dobson, J. P.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original-John Reytle Creek, \$14.

Congressman William Alden Smith Rapids Herald company.

Postmasters appointed in this part of the state: Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Robert B. Ferris; Keeler, Van water from Buren County, Albert O. Duncombe: Lee, Allegan county, Mrs. Ella Avery; Mottville, St. Joseph county, Dewitt C.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo

If you want a nne finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band so to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

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Be An Inflammation.

A TIMELY HINT THAT MAY BE-COME USEFUL.

There is a tablet being sold by the druggists that embodies the scientific principles of curing all throat affections. It is the only real cough remedy there is. Some of our grandmothers will dispute this assertion because it does not require a teaspoon and a bottle to administer the medicine.

But the new way of putting all the active principles of medicines into a compressed tablet instead of diluting them with syrup is an easier method of handling and a better plan of taking the/medicine into the stomach or allowing it to gradually dissolve in the mouth and thus spreading its tonic or sedative qualities over the entire mucous surfaces of the respiratory system.

Physicians have long sought for a remedy that would influence not only the nerves and the mucous linings but one that any person would willingly take, whether an infant or an adult.

Cough drops and candies have more of a soothing effect upon the appetite for sweets than as a cure for coughs but the tablets are all medicine, and unlike the drops are harmless. They contain enough sugar to render them palatable and are made soft so that young children will take them as readily as an older person. These tablets are sold under the name of Dr. Leon's Buchanan, Jan, 12.—The Buchanan Cough Tablets at 50 cents a box. They

\$2.00 DINNER. Prepared by The Evening News

Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in The Evening News prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 5:

Oyster Soup Roast Chicken Celery Mince Pie Lemon Ple Cheese Mashed Potatoes Creamed Cabbage

Chocolate Cake Cocoanut Cake Coffee Jelly Materials used-Chocolate cake, 15c; cocoanut cake. 15e: chicken, 25c: oysters, 25c: crackers, 16c: cheese, 10c: mince pie, 10c: lemon pie, 10c: pickles, 5c; jelly, 10c; celery. 10c; coffee, 5c; milk. 5c: butter, 1sc: potatoes, 7c: lard,

Pickies

Cocoanut cake-Two cups powdered sugar, ½ cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking pow-Filling-One grated cocoanut, take & this, add the whites of 3 eggs, the other half with 4 tablespoons pow-

5e: cabbage, 4c: salt and pepper, 5e:

mother died, followed by two of her second husband's children. Her second husband then died, after a lingering illness.

12 cups of flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Filling—Take 2 cup grated chocolate, 1 cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons of sweet milk. Let heat slowly in a saucepan. When it boils stir in a teaspoon of cornstarch wet with cold milk. Simmer until it thickens.—Mrs. Alice Baughman, Sodus.

> Known as No. 37-Turkey and Dressing

rkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce Pickles Bread and Butter
Baked Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes Canned Peas Bananas and Nuts Tea and Coffee Mince Pie Fried Cakes

Pickles, 6c: turkey, 60c: celery, 10c: peas, 10c; cranberries, 5c; bread, 5c; butter,22e: sugar 10e: milk, 3e: nuts, 10e; mince pie, 10c: fried cakes, 5c; sweet potatoes, 9c: Irish poatoes, 3c: tea and coffee, 7c: salt and pepper, 3c: bananas, 10c: sage, 2c: gasoline, 10c; total, \$2.-Eva. L. Stevens, city.

Brown Gravy

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c. -- Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid nolds, Ovid, \$6. Supplemental—William H. Peper, Lainsburg, \$6. Increase—Nimroad Muncy, Dowagiac,\$12 to \$16. Reissue—Julius P. King, Batcollector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is orhas been elected president of the Grand | dered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for

> All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dep't,

T, F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took "Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Ben-ton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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The Weekly News; - - -TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

Man-One year, \$2,50 in advance; one month,

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1898.

For the 'steenth time in two months it's reported that Governor Pingree has decided to call the legislature in special session.

OHIO'S politicians have a queer idea of the propriety of things. When Senator Hanna received the coveted 56 votes in the house that body rose up as one man and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

EVERY grand jury called in Berrien county since John G. Holmes was born has enjoyed his presence as a member. People are beginning to think that a grand jury in this county without Mr. Holmes is about as incomplete as the Benton Harbor tunnel company without an injunction.

SHORTLY after Buffalo Bill's Wild West appeared here a year ago all the boys in the city provided themselves with lassos and happy was the boy or dog who was not caught. To keep in touch with the procession it will now be in order for local young America to pull live rabbits and ducks from the whiskers of their playmates and gold eagles from the ears of their friends.

He Won the Bet.

"I want a pair of ladies' kid gloves," said the sad looking young man.

"Yes," said the elongated haberdashery clerk, with a show of wit. "Not for your sister, of course?"

The sad looking young man blushed painfully.

"N-no," he said slowly. "It's forfor-for a party. I-I want to win a

"You want to win a bet?" said the clerk inquiringly. "You don't look like a person that would gamble."

"Thanks," said the sad young man "I—I don't g-gamble as a rule. I g-gue: I won't g-gamble any more. You see. this here p-party-she-she-sort of tempted me to bet. I d-don't see how can afford to lose. If I 1-lose, I—I'll La out more than if I won."

Of course you will," said the clerk sympathetically.

"B-but if I win I'll be out anyway," said the sad one.

"Now you're talking in bunches," anid the clerk, by this time well interested. "How's that?"

"W.well." stuttered the sad man, "It-it's the only w-way I c-can | mer report that their efforts are meet-Egure it. She-she m-made the bet. She s-said she wouldn't c-care if she lost, but s-she'd m-make a fun bet--: fun bet she called it—th-that I wouldn't buy a pair of gloves f-for her. So-so i win the bet. See?"

"And she gets the gloves." said the clerk. "No. 6B? Yes. Tau or purple?" -New York Journal.

The Evening Fan.

It isn't the thing to wear an evening fan on a gold chain any more. It should be worn on a string of imitation pearls, if you cannot afford the real thing, and few can, since the correct length for the string is seven feet. If a wealthy woman wears one of these ornaments, it is impossible to tell that the jewels are bogus. or at least that's what the shopkeepers say. The mock pearls are certainly perfect enough and pretty enough to make the worst wounded oyster in the waters ashamed of the pearl with which he mends his shell. It is also the style to wear these strings wound round and round the neck, dog collar fashion, either with high neck gowns or full dress waists. The prices vary from \$3.50 a string to \$25.—New York Letter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other discases put together, and until the last 10w years was supposed to be in incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is

the only constitutional cure on the

market. It is taken internally in doses

from 10 drops to 4 teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the statem. They offer one hundred dollers for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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t tobacco easily and forever, be mag it of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To

cago's police government has ended so far as the presence of the civil service commission or its record is concerned. In the developments of yesterday twenty men were found who had been discharged half a dozen times for various violations of the police regulations, and disclosures were made which surprised the commissioners. They acted upon this at once, and acted upon treatment they had received from the committee by declaring that in their belief it was illegal, unfair and useless. They will accordingly refuse to take any further notice of it.

The attorneys-President Kraus for the civil service commission, and E. R. Bliss for the ex-policemen and committee-were at swords' points throughout the session, and on one occasion Attorney Bliss invited Kraus to "step outside and settle it, and I'll show you." President Kraus declared that Bliss was "a villain," and refused to permit him to handle any documents belonging Bo to the commission for the reason that 'we cannot trust him with anything." It depends on the legality of the legislative committee whether the commission will "ignore" it, and that point is the one upon which the commission bases its refusal to appear any further.

New Line for an Insurance Company. Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 12. — Frank Arnold, charged with murdering Henry Duffy, a merchant of Waukon, will be put on trial there next Monday. He will be defended by an accident insurance company, which is interested in proving that Duffy committed suicide.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Herman Friel cut the artery in his left wrist and then hanged himself in a barn at Chicago.

A. C. Frost, a Chicago traveling man, disappeared at Kansas City Dec. 31, and has not since been heard from.

Rev. Thomas E. Moore fell dead from an apoplectic stroke in the midst of his sermon at the Baptist church at Harper, Kas.

The Anchor line, operating a line of steamships between St. Louis and southern points, has made an assign-

Among the apppointments by the president yesterday was that of Ethan L. Trevitt, postmaster at Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is pronounced to be out of danger, but it will be several weeks before she can regain her usual strength.

Thomas A. Edison has discovered a new metal, which, mixed with iron. renders cast-iron as tough and strong as wrought iron.

Fourteen large clothing and dry goods firms are boycotting the Denver newspapers in an effort to obtain a reduction in advertising rates.

John F. Burke, a conductor for the North Chicago Street Railway company, was killed by falling under a car in the LaSalle street tunnel.

Justice A. W. Newman, of the Wisconsin supreme court, fell on an icy sidewalk while walking from his residence to the capitol at Madison, and was seriously hurt.

The various committees organized to promote the celebration of the semicentennial at Madison, Wis., next sum ing with much success.

Pugilist Corbett has made an offer of \$35,000 to Fitzsimmons, to whip the Australian in ten rounds. The latter refuses to enter the ring with Corbett until Jim has whipped Maher.

Dr. E. M. Smith has tendered his resignation to the trustees of Montpeller (Vt.) seminary and announced his acceptance of the presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloom-

W. F. Goerdes, a member of the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, is in jail charged with having attempted to swindle the firm of William Hawley & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, out of \$18,000.

The port of Chalmette below New Orleans, with its hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in cotton compresses, wharves, etc., has gone into the hands of a receiver on account of its inability to meet \$100,000 interest on bonds due July 1, 1897, and Jan. 1,

The first seizure under the new law was made at Niagara Falls when a sealskin sacque valued at \$200 was taken from Miss B. Parkiston, of London, England, a passenger coming from Canada. Under this law sealskin gar ments are taken right off peoples' backs and caps off their heads.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.



We have just finished taking inventory and find that we have too many goods on hand for this time of the year. We will give a

Grand January Clearing Sale - -

All winter goods must go in order to make room for our large stock of new spring goods which will arrive about February 1.

.. See a Few of Our Many Bargains for This Great Sale..

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Ladies' Elegant Wool Shirt Waists .98 C. Ladies' Elegant Wrappers - .48 Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets 2.98 Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each 10.00 10 Ladies' Dress Skirts Ladies' Dress Skirts . 1.98 Men's and Boy's Sweaters . . . 19 80 Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes 1.98 Ladies' Collarettes, \$2.98.

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C.H.Soule a Day

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

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Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal 20c	1 large bottle catsup10
19 lbs G Sugar\$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut
1 lb package corn starch05	One half pound cocoanut10
Large bottle blueing03	½ pound Bakers choclate17
1 pkg white chip soap05	1 package sweet chocolate07
1 sack salt03	Oat meal per package08
12 bars soap	8 pounds of best oat meal25
Salt pork per pound05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket10
6 bars Ivory soap	1 lb Sal Soda02
1 lb crackers	1 lb Rice05
1 lb good coffee10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus05
1 lb of 50c tea for	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,
1 lb can Salmon10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in
1 lb Raisins	pound lots25
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The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

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UNION JCE & COAL COMPANY All the News for 1 Cent.

THE **EVENING** NEWS..

Only 25c a Month



BA BOTHE OF FORDERS OF STEEL peoper, who mentioned one Richards as the most notorious poscher of the neighborhood. Soon after the squire hap pened to meet this Richards, who asserted that he could get game whenever he wanted it, keepers or no keepers. This annoyed the squire, who said:

"Well, if you bring me a hare tomorrow off my own estate I'll give you a guinea for it."

"What! An you a J. P.?" "Oh, that'll be all right!"

"Well, then, done, sir!" Next day the grinning poacher arrived and was shown into the study.

"Well, have you got him?" For answer he opened the sack, out of which jumped a fine hare, which rushed wildly round the room, seeking

"Why, haven't you killed it?" yelled the indignant squire.

"No, sir," said the poacher, with a grin. "I have no license."—Nuggets.

Twin City Floral Co.

Having extensive green. houses we can supply

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in any quantity at all times. Likewise a general collection of decorating plants. Designs for funerals, weddings and parties a specialty.

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S. M. WHITE ..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Conts.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ALGER Guard drill tonight. MEETING of the board of public works tomorrow evening.

MRS. J. L. Plimpton has lost a Persian shawl that she highly prized.

MRS. C. R. Hollis is ill with neuralgia at her home on Pipestone street.

C. W. SHRIVER has a Twin City telephone at his residence now-No. 216. DURING this kind of weather the Morton Hill street car line is well pat-

ronized.

S. N. BULLARD who has been very sick for a few days past is much improved today.

WHEN R. M. Jones got home from the entertainment last night he found several cards in his vest pocket.

THE snow left after the recent rains was melted today by the warm weather. It has been almost up to summer heat.

THE annual meeting of the church and congregation of the First Congregational church will be held this even-

JOHN and Bert Morrison are arranging to open a first-class shoe store in the building on Water street recently vacated by Harry B. Kidd.

HEALTH Officer Tutton is making out his annual report to the state board of health. It is a very voluminous docu-

ment and entails much hard work. PATRICOLO, the famous planist who made such a hit here a few weeks ago,

has signed a contract for a second con-cert March 29. He will be assisted by a soprano singer. READERS of THE NEWS who tried to read the story, "A Real Burglar" in

last night's paper found two stories mixed up together. It was a mistake and the story is properly put together in this issue. REV. Wallace Mays preached an ex-

cellent sermon at the Baptist revival last evening on "Temptation." There was a good attendance and the meeting was adjourned in time for people to attend the Maro entertainment.

PROF. Maro was shown a copy of THE EVENING NEWS last night relating the experience the Ypsilanti treasurer had with him. The incident had passed from the memory of the magi cian but upon reading it he remembered the occurrence.

THE stock of goods which has been under the management of Harry B. Kidd has been consolidated with the P. W. Hall stock and is being moved to the drug store at the corner of Elm and Pipestone streets. Mr. Hall will continue the paper routes of both stores.

Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest

B. L. HALL has just made the First Methodist church the appropriate present of a nice marble slab on which is engraved the name of the church, the pastor, and a bulletin of all the regular services. The slab was erected Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c this morning and gives' to metropolitan appearance. this morning and gives the church a

NILES Star: On the door of a Big Four freight car which passed through Niles this afternoon was the sign, "Handle with care. This car contains dynamite, powder, naptha, benzine and gasoline." With so much benzine in sight, local optionists should be careful, that they shall be blown to pieces.

THE Junior league of the Methodist church will give a nickle social at the Boys' good wearing Shoes......75c church parlor, friday evening, to which all friends are cordially invited. A program will be given by the children at an early hour so as not to interfere with the social at the parsonage later. As the money received goes to the support of the junior's missionary protege, the young people should be encouraged by a good attendance.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without-further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office prompt-ly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dep't,

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took" Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. 694tf ORIN CYCLE Co., 145 Pipestone St.

If you want a nne finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

very great during these days and pupils must be very careful not to snowball in the vicinity of any of the school buildings or where it will do any injury.

Nearly all school districts thus far voting on the question of uniformity of text-books are voting for free texts. A few are voting not to come under the provisions of the law. The law requires all districts to vote on the question this year.

The following rooms had no tardiness during December: Misses Perry, Barnhart and McGraw.

Twenty-two new pupils were enrolled during December. There were one hundred and eighteen visitors during December.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies

Michigan Crop Report.

The ground in the principal wheat growing sections of Michigan was bare of snow until about the 17th of December, and lightly covered from this date to the end of the month. The prevailing opinion among correspondents is that wheat was injured very little, if at all, during December.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 47 correspondents in the state answer "yes," and 625 'no," and in answer to the question, respondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 284 "no;" in the central counties 41 answer "yes,, and in the northern counties 41 answer "yes,, and 114 "no," and in the northern counties 41 answer "yes, and 114 "no," and in the northern counties 41 answer "yes, and 114 "no, and an answer "yes, and an answer "yes, and an analysis and an analys "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 87 cor-114 "no," and in the northern counties 60 answer "yes," and 23 "no."

The total number of bushels of

wheat reported marketed in December is 1,371, 738, and in the five months. August-December, 9,034,054, which is 3.344,811 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

He Succeeds Col. Morrison.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Commissioner Martin A. Knapp was yesterday elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Colonel W. R. Morrison, whose term of office expired on the 31st of December, last.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The urgent deficiency bill as reported to the house from the committee on appropriations yesterday carries a total of \$1,738,843.



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The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. Co.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartie, cure constipation forever 10c.25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return. The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. Shith, agent.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Bazar store, West Main street.

Bieycles are going at cost at Burk bard's this week.

Dry Goods, Cloaks Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water. As a result we offer even greater than eve

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods: accumulations from the month's great selling. to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices. (considering the values.)

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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The New York Store.

107 Pipestone Street

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Grand Cash Discount Sale...

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A cash discount of 25 per cent will be given to every purchaser of the following

DRY GOODS

Silks and Velvets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Ladies', Children's and Men's Winter Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Beaver Shawls, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs' Lace Curtains. Ladies' Fleeced Lined Wrappers, Ready Made Skirts, Etc.

A cash discount of 25 per cent on all purchases of 50c and upwards at the

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK\$

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers. ~~~~~

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

102dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleecod, ecru 750

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice 12 1-2C

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, 40c and 69c

~~~ 5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice.....

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice 62C

shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at ... A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of Sc and 10c. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents'

~~~~~~ Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, &c each.

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c. True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

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At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store:

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

SKIRTS AND SLEEVES.

The Latest Styles For Out of Door and Visiting Attire.

The newest skirts are soft and pliable, lose around the top, except at the extreme nck, where the fullness is retained by a San plait or by a narrow cluster of gathers. No stiffening at all is used in the latest models, the foot of the skirt being allowed to fall in the graceful folds caused by the flaring cut of the back. Simplicity of line is the ruling characteristic.

It is the same with sleeves, the bouffancy at the top having almost disappeared, being replaced by a small puff or by a cap or epsulet of some sort, not large. The sleeve of the wrist to allow the passage of the

For calling and other out of door wear the cape pelerine of suble is the chosen wrap. It consists of a cape coming down to the waist, with long, stole ends in front hanging nearly to the foot of the skirt.

Louis Quinze bodices, with a basque, are very appropriate for formal costumes for middle aged women. Brocade or



broche silk in black or colors is suitable, the best being of plain or embroidered satin. Ornamental buttons of antique design are required as a decoration.

to glace gloves are little worn, pearl, butta, putty and rye shades being more up to date. Embroidered gloves are seen fastened with little ornamental buttons of steel or silver instead of the ordinary but-

ton commonly used. Blue in sky and turquoise shades as

favor this season. A picture is given of a AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING pretty little draped toque of black velvet, embroidered with jet spangles. At the left side is a torsade of turquoise velvet, which lifts the soft, black crown, and at the edge is another turquoise torsade, held by a steel buckle. Black ostrich plumes JUDIC CHOLLET. form the trimming.

Melting Iron.

The working and works of the great fernaces in this country are interesting in the extreme to those who are foul of knowing the processes by which familiar articles are made. At one of these establishments 2,000 tons of iron ore, coke and limestone are consumed each itself is tight and long, opening at the side day. Long trains bring this mixture, which is known to the workmen as "burden," into the works. The cars are brought up on trestles and emptied into long bins. The furnace is kept full and burns continuously. The gases rise and are carried off, and the solid mat- are decorated in gold, and in color and ter, gradually dissolving and softening, steadily descends, when the space thus left vacant is immediately filled by the "burden." An examination of the interior of the furnace would show a top layer of crude material with a temperature of about 500 degrees F. A few feet below this the temperature of 1,000 degrees F. has vecomposed the limestone and formed carbonic acid and lime. Beneath this there is a stratum with a temperature of 1,500 to 1,700 degrees. In this the iron is reduced from the ore and is taking up carbon. Below this the iron is melted and fills the receptacles.

Above the iron is the slag, which escapes through a hole at the top of the hearth. At the bottom of the hearth is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The iron is taken. A furnace is tapped six car as a whole is of substantial conservice to San Francisco. times a day and furnishes about 700 tons of iron daily. When the furnace is empty, the tap hele is closed with clay. When it is again filled, this clay is broken out, and the melted metal at a white heat flows down through the channels, spreading to the right and left into the smaller depressions prepared for its reception. These are so arranged that the molds at the extreme edges fill first, and those near the furnaces are the last ones to be completed. -New York Ledger.

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Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

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A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany. with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with head(in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch R.R. green frieze plush. The ceiling overgas chandeliers of the latest pattern design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the case seature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the case cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is struction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' ball
Regular review second and fourth F. idays in
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EMMA CANTRELL. Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet
every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
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But Enough Is as Good as a Feast in the Case of Marcus Aurelius Hanna.

HAS THE SEVENTY-THREE HE WANTS

And Only Needs to Hold Them Till This Afternoon-But the "Combine" Keeps Up the Fight to Defeat Him All Night and There May Be a Break in His Runks-McKisson Chosen by the Fusionists-His Alleged Pledge to the Caucus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The factional warfare against Senator Hanna is not ever. It will have at least one more day of charges and counter-charges. The fight has never been more bitter than now. Hanna received 73 votes yesterday, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 145. The senate voted 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. The house vote stood: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lentz, 1, and one absent. The only absentee was Representative Cramer, the Democratic-Populist member from Paulding county, who is seriously sick. His physicians stated last night that he could not possibly be in his seat today. After the vote was recorded yesterday in each branch of the legislature separately a majority of a quorum of those present is all that is necessary in the joint balloting, so that the serious illness of Cramer might become an important factor.

Will Announce No Election. The scattering vote yesterday for Lentz, Wiley and Warner was cast by Representative Wiley, Hazlett and Hess -all Democrats. If Cramer had been present and all other Democrats in line McKisson's vote in the house would have been 53, or still three short of a majority in that branch of the legislature. With Hanna having a majority of three in the house, and McKisson having a majority of 2 in the senate, the chair will announce today that there was no election yesterday and that a joint ballot will be in order. As soon as the two bodies meet in joint convention at noon today their respective journals of yesterday will be read and the lieutenant governor will make the usual official declaration.

Contest Went on All Night, If all the senators and representatives are recorded on the joint ballot today as they were recorded yesterday on their respective ballots Hanna will have a majority of only one over all. But in the absence of Cramer, and by some of the Democrats refusing to vote for McKisson, he is likely to have a larger majority of record on the journal of the joint convention. With the result apparently hanging on the change of only one vote the contest continued going on here other nights for the past

wo weeks. Burned Their Bridges Behind Them. The seven Republicans who refused to vote for Hanna yesterday have since signed statements that burn the bridges behind them. Senator Burke and Representatives Scott, Mason, Jones and Rutan say they will vote for Hanna if the Otis charges are proven to be untrue. Representatives Otis and Bramley, however, simply signed a codicil to the statement of the other five in which they concur in asking for an investigation, but they state that they will not vote for Hanna under any circumstances. While the bureaus of claims and charges are in full operation on both sides, as usual there are also reports about the bribery charges being presented to the grand jury of Hamil-

HOW M'KISSON WAS SELECTED.

ton county and of Franklin county.

Promise He Is Alleged to Have Made to the Democratic Caucus.

Columbus. O., Jan. 12. - The Democratic caucus Monday night lasted practically all night and was a stormy gathering. It was found absolutely impossible to agree upon either Governor Bushnell or Charles L. Kurtz. Both names were considered and both were given up as impracticable candidates. When the name of Mayor McKisson was suggested the Democrats demanded to know whether McKisson was a free silver man. Not content with the assurance of Myers and other leaders of the fusion, they sent for McKisson. When that gentleman appeared, he made a speech to the caucus in which he said in substance: "Gentlemen, publicly and before the people, I am and must be a Republican. But I assure you and pledge you that if elected to the United States senate by this fusion, I will stand upon the Chicago platform." This, as alleged, got him the fusion nomination, but now McKisson denies that he so pledged himself and Democrats and others present confirm his denial and state that McKisson said he was a bimetallist and opposed to the policy of Secretary Gage, but that he would not stand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Hardly had the result of the balloting in the legislature been announced yesterday before a surging crowd filled the lobby and corridors of the Neil House and cheers for Hanna swept like waves through the house and out on the streets. Hanna responded to the repeated calls from his friends, and in answer to their demands made a speech congratulating them on behalf of the Republican party for the auspicious outcome. "It is not so much a matter of personality with me," said he. "It is a question of keeping the pledges and upholding the integrity the party, and of giving heed to the will of the people." The excited crowd lifted the senator from the floor, and man after man embraced him, while

others were shaking both hands. Finally the crowd was held back and got into line and for fully an hour the senator stood and grasped the hands and listened to the exultant congratulations of the crowd. "Thank God, the right will prevail!" "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, " "Glory, Hellelujah!" and kindred expressions filled the air in choral singing. The crowds' cheering continued unabated during the afternoon. The feeling of

travagant expressions of pleasure. The whole city was wild with excitement. MORE TALK OF INDICTMENTS.

Two Cases of Bribery, One from Each Side, May Be Investigated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.-Representative Otis claims that an agent of Senator Hanna offered him \$10,000 to vote for Hanna. The offer, he says, was made at Cincinnati. The grand jurors are in session in this and Hamilton counties and there were current reports last night of efforts to secure indictments in this and other cases before noon today. As Representative Otis claims to have been offered a bribe at his home in Cincinnati that case could be brought only before the grand jury of Hamilton county, and it would be necessary for Representative Otis to be there as a witness. Otis and others who would be wanted as witnesses in that case were here last night and it is not thought to be probable that Otis would be absent today. If the vote is cast today as it was cast yesterday the absence of Otis and others opposed to Hanna would have no effect on the

Another case of alleged bribery comes from the other side. Representative Snider, of Green county, who has been stepping at the Neil House during the past week, voted yesterday for Hanna, for Boxwell for speaker last Monday a week, and attended the Republican house caucus one week ago last Saturday. The opponents of Hanna have been after him closely and constantly. It is alleged that Maddey came to the Neil House last week to see Snider and that he claimed to represent Kurtz and Bliss. Representative Snider had been anticipating the visit, and a stenographer was concealed in the bath room adjoining his apartments. It is charged that Snider was offered \$5,000 for his vote and that the names of his backers were given by the caller.

"It seems to me that Ohio has spoken While it is not likely that any indictment will be made, yet it is quite probable that there will be an attempt in the legislature today for a dramatic scene on the charges of bribery. The opposition is charging the Hanna men with voting down the motions and the resolutions yesterday for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Otis. The Hanna men say they will give the fullest consideration to this investigation at the proper time, but that the purpose of these charges now is to stampede the legislature on the balleting for senator, and that such a scheme cannot be carried through. Some of the Hanna men also state that at the proper time they will reorganize the house, as the vote of yesterday showed that they had a majority of three over all in that body.

Foraker In Glad It's Over.

Washington, Jan. 12.-When asked his opinion last night on the subject of the first day's balloting in the Ohio senatorial situation Senator Foraker said: "It seems to me that Ohio has spoken for herself, and that there is not much more else to say." And that is all he would say. As to where his affections were he was mum.

Change in the Civil Service Law Not Prevented by Strength of Its Friends.

TEST VOTE IN THE HOUSE A TIE.

And That After Three Modifiers Had Changed Their Votes-Speaker Saves the Day for Shutting Off Debate and the Bill Passes Without a Straight Issue Being Made in the Struggle-Senate Hears Fairbanks on Immigration Restriction.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The civil service debate which was inaugurated in the house a week ago ended yesterday. It opened with a roar, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the commission, upon which the debate was predicated. The Republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the law decided to let the debate come to a close yesterday, but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish this. There are conflicting statements as to the situation in which the future conduct of the war against the civil service law is left. All the Republican opponents of the law agree that the fight is to be kept up, and it is positively stated by Pearson of North Carolina that assurances have been received from those in authority in the house that an opportunity will be given in the future for the consideration of a bill to modify the law.

How the Closure Was Carried.

A standing vote was first taken on closing the debate, and it appeared to be 92 to 85 in favor of closing. A roll call was demanded and when that had been taken, the motion to close debate stood defeated by six votes. A recapitulation of the vote was called for and it was whispered about that assurances had been received from the rules committee that time would be given for the consideration of a measure prepared by the Republican opponents of the law. Three Republicans then changed their votes, making it a tie. The speaker announced the vote, 125 to 125.

"A tie," added the speaker, "and the chair votes aye."

Thus the speaker saved the day and the motion to close the debate was carried. The Republicans applauded most vociferously. The debate was then returned.

Brosius Defends the Law.

Brosius, the chairman of the committee on civil service, opened the debate for the day with an elaborate defense of the merit system and an argument for sustaining the law. Pearson of North Carolina asked how the statement that the civil service law was economical could be reconciled with the fact that the employes of the government had almost doubled since 1883. Brosius denied that this was true. The advocates of the spoils system, he said, believed it. Speaking of Grosvenor's attack on Carl Schurz Bibeius said the laxativeBromo Quinne Tableta Alldrug gists refund the money if it falls to ours. Mo. had repeated this statement until they



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Maguire of California read a letter from ex-Public Printer Benedict's secretary, now in the classified service, challenging some of Landis' statements made last week in an attack on the civil service law and offering to resign if the Indiana member could substantiate

SAYS THE DEBATE IS ALL BLUFF.

Simpson of Kansas Impugas the Statesmen's Sincerity-Balley's Views.

Simpson of Kansas enlivened the closing hour of the debate with a reference to the senatorial contest in Ohio. He said the debate had been prolonged while the Republicans out in Ohio were making promises to the boys in the trenches in the interest of Senator Hanna It was all a bluff, said Simpson. Nothing was to be done, and now that Senator Hanna's election was secured the mask was thrown off and a vote was to be taken tonight on this bill. Whether the house would have an opportunity later to consider a bill for the modification or repeal of the law would depend on the speaker, said Simpson. "He is the whole thing," exclaimed Simpson, "and runs the house. [Laughter.]

"Have you consulted the speaker," asked Quigg. "No," replied Simpson. 'He never consults me and 1 never consult him."

Bailey of Texas, the leader of the minority, closed the debate with some remarks defining the attitude of the Democrats. It was difficult, he said, to believe in the sincerity of the side when in one breath the Republicans avowed their adherence to the law and in the next demanded its practical destruction. If the law was good, he said. it ought to be extended; if not it should be repealed. The Democrats, he said, were ready to wipe it off the statute books. They did not believe in life tenure, and while the repeal of the law might turn some of their friends out of office they stood by their party

platform. With the conclusion of Bailey's remarks the time expired and the bill was reported to the house. It was then Buy and Sell Exchange discovered that those who desired to vote to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission had neglected to make the motion in committee of the whole. No vote, therefore, could be taken and the bill was passed without division.

The senate briefly discussed an adverse report by the pensions committee on a bill to pension General Meade's two daughters at \$100 a month each, Chairman Gallinger saying the committee did not wish to enter on the pensioning of daughters of veterans. Allen of Nebraska thought General Meade's great services justified such liberality. No action was taken and Fairbanks addressed the senate on immigration, in favor of its restriction. After this speech the Hawaiian treaty was taken up in executive session, and Davis

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Would Learn About Venezuela. Washington, Jan. 12.-Allen introduced and secured the adoption in the senate of a resolution calling upon the

president for information in his possession relative to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana, and to inform the senate whether the United States now has any clerks or other employes at work upon the Venezuelan boundary question, and also what part of the \$100,000 appropriated for the Venezuelan commission has been expended.

To Meet Canadian Pacific Rates.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The interstate commerce commission has issued an order dated Jan. 1, 1898, continuing in force until Dec. 31, 1898, the order of March 25, 1897, authorizing certain named railroad companies to charge less for the transportation of passengers both east-bound and west-bound for the longer distance by their several connecting lines than for shorter distance in certain sections where these lines come into competition with the Canadian Pacific.

Illinois Democrats at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The meeting of the Illinois Democratic delegation in the house of representatives to select a member of the Democratic congressional committee, which was to have been held yesterday, went over until poon today.



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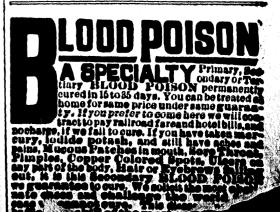
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Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

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The ladies aid society of the Congrerational church will tie a comfortable t their meeting, held with Mrs. Brooks Thursday afternoon. Will the ladies bring darning needles and scis-

The Universalist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Foster, Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon at

Miss Fannie Benson of Fort Wayne in the city visiting friends.

Frank P. Graves is out of town on pusiness and will probably return to-

Conductor A. A. Johnson of the M., B. H. & C., is laying off a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Engleman has returned from Duluth where she has been visiting her sister.

Edgar Nichols is in Chicago today.

The Inter Nos club will meet this evening with Miss Mabel Morrill in the Newland block.

Mail Carrier Selfridge is again on the sick list and Substitute Kittell is taking his route.

is at the Hotel Benton today.

Miss Margaret Ferry of Eau Claire is visiting friends in this city.

The Ladies' Upper Light circle will give a phantom social and topic recital at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bragg, 120 Ross street, this evening at 8 p. m. Refreshments of ices, oysters and other dainties will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

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ideal naval and coaling station, comthrough the Isthmus of Panama, and Phosphate company, of San Francisco. all the time. It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 tons of high grade guano on the island, worth \$16 a ton.'

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION.

Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Votes Pres ent Representing 60,000 Miners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The convention is the largest in the history of the organization, about 300 delegates from the state of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana and West Virginia being in attendance. President Ratchdistributed as follows: Ohio, 153; owners. Illinois, 138; Pennsylvania, 83; West Virginia, 32; Indiana, 51, and Alabama and Kentucky, 7.

Illinois Legislative Proceedings.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 12.—During a brief session of the senate yesterday surance companies 3 per cent. of gross receipts. The revenue committee bill was read the first time and advanced to second reading. The new bill is based on the Berry bill.

In the house Bovey introduced a bill taxing insurance companies 3 per cent. of their gross receipts, and in committee of the whole on the revenue bills several substitutes for sections, etc., were offered but no action was taken.

New Ore Dock at Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 12.—Men are at work tearing down No. 2 ore dock. Most of the timbers will be used to rebuild No. 4 which was burned Nov. 29 last. The new dock will be sixty feet high, containing 250 pockets, each one having a capacity of 125 tons. It will be forty feet wide and 1,500 feet long and will cost \$250,000.

Burial of Major M. P. Handy.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The remains of Major M. P. Handy were taken Monday evening to Wilmington, where the party, consisting of Mrs. Handy and son, and Fred Handy, wife and son, stayed over night, taking the 8 o'clock train in the morning for Berlin, Md., where the interment took place.

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Dr. Booth, the Muskegon specialist, Rev. L. G. Herbert Declares That the Most Glorious News is Coming from Niles.

> Rev. L. G. Herbert was in the city this morning on his way to St. Joseph where he will personally circulate a petition in the interests of local option.

Mr. Herbert says that Berrien county is captured for the cause. That over 4,000 signers will be received to the petition and that the election will be held Miss Belle Miller, of Royalton, is and the law go into effect by the first of next May.

"It is coming with a rush, with a perfect whirl," he said, "the most glor-Sheriff Ferguson returned last night lous of all the reports coming from Niles. Somehow we didn't expect much of that city but already they are working toward 300 signers. I have just received word from St. Joseph that the county seat will do her share.'

WITH A DOG.

Hon. Alonzo Plummer Accused of Violating the Game Laws.

Everyone in town knows what a lice Sterns and others went to the American flag, is in the city. He says: north woods in search of deer and they were successful. The following letter received by Mr. Plummer this morning is causing much comment although the secret:

wery and peaceable occupation.

Buchanan, Jan. 11. — Hon. AlonZO Plummer, Ex-Mayor of Benton Harfor, Mich., Dear Sir: I am in receipt manding any canal that might be cut of a letter from Chase S. Osborne, state game and tish warden, and I am also the trade of the Sandwich Islands. informed also that while you were It is now the property of the Oceanic north last fall you did knowingly pursue deer with a D.O.G. Being a This company keeps a little garrison lawyer you are familiar with of from eight to ten men on the island the provisions of the statutes and the penalty thereto. I suppose you will plead guilty to the charge for we have positive proof of your guilt. To save you any embarrassment that may result from this action I will file a complaint in any court you may suggest. Please let me hear from you at once for I am urged to take action without further delay.

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Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the ford presided. The morning session use of streets, alleys, bridges, side-was given up to the organization of walks, public places and public propthe convention. The report of the committee on credentials was presented at property owners fail to keep their sidethe afternoon session. It showed 454 walks free from snow and ice it shall votes were distributed as follows: Ohio. be the duty of the street commissioner votes in the convention, representing to order those sidewalks cleared by the about 60,000 miners. The votes were city at the expense of the property distributed as follows: Ohio, 153; owners. W. B. SHANKLAND, Street Commissioner.

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Having failed to make sale of my stock as contemplated I now propose to close out the entire line in the next sixty days at less than wholesale prices, and I will give the public the benefit of these low prices that would been given to others had the stock been transferred.

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50 pairs of Ladies' Lace and Button Don- C1 gola Shoes, old price, \$1.75, going now at 65 pairs of Men's Satin Oil Shoes, Lace and Congress, old price \$1.50, going now at

5 dozen Men's Duck Coats, each . .

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25 dozen Men's Overalls, best brands, each These Goods Must be Sold, call and See Them.